# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# PLANNING
# LOK SABHA

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PER CAPITA INCOME
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**Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of the Per Capita Income in the country during the last two years;

(b) whether any increase has been registered in the Per Capita Income;

(c) if so, whether there is any decline in the number of poor persons in proportion to the increase in Per Capita Income;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING(SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN)

(a): As per the Central Statistical Organisation of the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, the per capita income of the country, measured in terms of Net National Product at factor cost (at 1999-2000 prices) is estimated as Rs. 20,734/- in 2005-06 and Rs. 22,483/- in 2006-07 (Press Note dated 31st May, 2007).

(b): The per capita income registered an increase of 8.4% from 2005-06 to 2006-07.

(c): The estimates of number of poor persons for the years 2005-06 and 2006-07 are not available from official agencies.

(d ) & (e): In view of (c) above, do not arise.